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For: NOVEL METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

REPRICING A REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM

AGAINST A CONTRACT

Examiner: V. Frenel

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 1-11 and 24-70 for continued examination, WITH TRAVERSE.

REMARKS

The present Office Action requires restriction between the following claim groups:

- I. Claims 1-11 and 24-70 drawn to a computer for repricing an electronically received reimbursement claim, classified in class 705, subclass 4;
- II. Claims 12-23, drawn to an electronically received reimbursement claim for medical services, classified in class 705, subclass 203; and
- III. Claims 71-86, drawn to a computer-executable code for generating a user interface, which classified in class 345, subclass 700.

The present Office Action asserts that claim groups I, II, and III are distinct from each other because they are related as subcombinations usable together in a single combination



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